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SUBJECT: PRESS DEVELOPMENTS IN SWAZILAND

REF: (A) MBABANE 0944; (B) MBABANE 0927

1. EDITOR TIMES OF SWAZILAND REPORTED DISCUSSIONS PROCEEDING FOR GOS ACQUISITION THIS WEEKLY NEWSPAPER. MINISTRY INDUSTRY AND NATIONAL INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION SEEKING FORMULA FINANCING PURCHASE FROM "AFRICAN ECHO" COMPANY. GOS APPARENTLY DOES NOT WANT COMPLETE OWNERSHIP BUT PREFERS PARTNERSHIP WITH PRIVATE FIRM. EDITOR SPICER DOES NOT INTEND STAY ON EXCEPT AS ADVISOR DURING FIRST FEW MONTHS AFTER CHANGE.

2. TIMES ISSUE JUNE 29 CARRIES POEM BY FATHER (ALOYSIUS) MANDLA ZWANE TITLED "I AM BLEEDING". IT IS OVERT ATTACK ON DETENTION WITHOUT TRIAL AS FOREIGN WEAPON. POEM SPEAKS OF POSSESSION BY FOREIGN SPIRITS HITLER, MUSSOLINI, VERWOERD. THIS FIRST PUBLIC, DOMESTIC CRITICISM BY ETHNIC SWAAZI.

3. ZWANE IS CURRENTLY IN U. S. ON LEADER GRANT.
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